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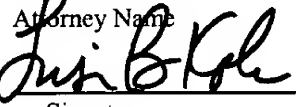
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FOR BINDING LOOSE SHEETS

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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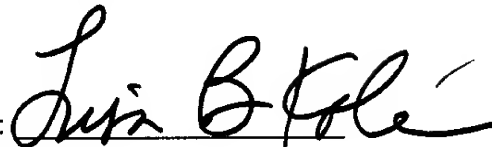
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 26, 2001, Applicant elects to prosecute the claims of Group 1, namely claims 1-7 and 10-18, without prejudice to the prosecution of subject matter of non-elected claims 8 and 9 in other patent applications. Applicant submits herewith a Petition to Extend Time for a period of one month, up to and including September 26,

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2001, together with authorization for payment of the required fee.

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